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Applicant: Gregory G. Griese et al. Examiner: William C. Doerrler  
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 Title: PRODUCT DISPENSER AND CARRIER

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. 81.97(b))

MS: Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits, but before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, and before the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311. Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-0549 for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with the Notice signed July 11, 2003 at 1276 OG 55, copies of the U.S. Patents listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are not enclosed.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicant does not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0549.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 7, 2004

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